Uncompromising ultra-portable design

BUSINESS-GRADE DURABILITY

Multi-layered carbon-fiber casing covers the LCD panel and bottom of the chassis to help protect against knocks and bumps

Seamless aluminum keyboard panel adds structural rigidity and helps keep internal components protected

G-Sensor™ Shock Protection technology5 counteracts sudden movements by locking up the spinning hard drive to help prevent potential damage, such as scratching, which could lead to data loss

BRIGHTER, CRISPER, SCRATCH-RESISTANT LCD

A brighter, crisper display makes those long hours and heavy workloads a little easier to bear. The VAIO® Z Series notebook features XBRITE-DuraView™ LCD technology. Not only does XBRITE-DuraView™ provide incredible picture quality with 100% color saturation and a brighter display thanks to an LED backlight, it also features a scratch-resistant coating.

FIRST-CLASS SUPPORT

1-year limited standard warranty12
1-year international service
Tier 2 phone support with expedited diagnostic and repair services
Full range of extended service plans

FULLY LOADED WITH EXTRAS

Boasting a hybrid graphics system that lets you control performance settings on the fly, optional Verizon Wireless Mobile Broadband Built-in, HDMI™ output and more, the Z notebook sits on the cutting-edge of ultra-portable PC technology.

Built tough for business, the VAIO® Z notebook offers the portability of a 3.4 lbs[5] (with standard capacity battery) form factor with the performance of a larger computer. Encased in durable carbon fiber and featuring scratch-resistant XBRITE-DuraView™ LCD technology, the Z notebook is designed to help withstand the rigors of the road.

VGN-Z790DAB

VAIO® Z Series Notebook PC

Specifications

General

Computer Type: Notebook

Type of Use: Ultra-portable

Action Buttons: S1, S2, WLAN / Bluetooth® on / off, Performace Select

Pointing Device: Electro-static touch pad

Security: Biometric Fingerprint Sensor
Trusted Platform Module (TPM) TCG Ver.1.2 compliant

Hardware

Keyboard: QWERTY, 82 keys with 2.5mm stroke and 19.05mm pitch

Camera: Built-in MOTION EYE® camera and microphone

Processor

Type: Intel® Core™ 2 Duo Processor P8700

Speed: 2.53GHz[1]

Front Side Bus Speed: 1066MHz

L2 Cache: 3MB

Technology: Intel® Centrino® 2 processor technology

Memory

Type: DDR3 SDRAM

Installed: 2GB[15] PC3-8500 (2GBx1)

Maximum: 8GB[15]

Speed: 1066MHz

Hard Drive

Capacity: 250GB[2]

Speed: 5400rpm

Interface: Serial ATA

Impact Protection: G-Sensor™ Shock Protection - Hard Disk Drive Protection[20]

Optical Drive

CD Support: Read / Write (CD/-R/-RW)

DVD Support: Read / Write (DVD±R/±RW/±R DL/-RAM)

Expansion Slots

Multimedia Card Reader: One Memory Stick PRO™ (STD / Duo) media slot with MagicGate® functionality
One ExpressCard® /34 media slot
One Secure Digital (SD memory card) media slot

Audio

Sound System: Intel® High Definition Audio

Display

Screen Size: 13.1"[4]

Resolution: 1600 x 900

XBRITE-DuraView™ Technology: Yes

Back Light Technology: LED

Graphics

Processor: NVIDIA® GeForce® 9300M GS GPU with Total Available Graphics Memory of 980MB (max.) and Mobile Intel® Graphics Media Accelerator 4500MHD with Intel® Clear Video Technology with Total Available Graphics Memory: 790MB (max.)[11]

Video RAM: 256MB of dedicated video RAM

Technology: Hybrid Graphics System[18]

Chipset: Mobile Intel® GM45 Express Chipset

Max. External Resolution via VGA: 2048x1536

Max. External Resolution via DVI: 1920x1200

Max. External Display Resolution via HDMI™ ouput/cable: 1920x1080

Inputs and Outputs

Modem Jack: 1

Microphone Input: 1

Port Replicator Connector(s): 1 (Bottom)

USB Port(s): 2 (2.0 compliant)

VGA Output(s): 1

DC-In: 1

i.LINK® Connection: 1 (4pin) i.LINK® connector (IEEE 1394)[7]

Headphone Output(s): 1

Ethernet Connection (s): 1

HDMI™ Output: 1

Networking/Modem

Ethernet Protocol: 10Base-T/100Base-TX/1000Base-T (Gigabit)

Ethernet Speed: Fast Ethernet (RJ-45)

Modem Type: Integrated V.92/V.90 Modem (RJ-11)

Wireless LAN: Intel® WiFi Link 5100AGN (802.11a/b/g/n)[3]

Bluetooth® Technology: Integrated Stereo A2DP Bluetooth® Technology (2.1 + EDR)[17]

Mobile Broadband: Verizon Wireless Mobile Broadband Built-In[15]

Power

Battery Type: Standard Capacity Lithium-ion Battery (VGP-BPS12)

Estimated Battery Life: Up to 6.0 hours[8] Standard Capacity Battery based on MobileMark Method
Up to 9.0 hours[8] Large Capacity Battery based on MobileMark Method

Power Requirements: 100W + 10%

Software

Operating System: Microsoft® Windows Vista® Business 64-bit[14] with XP Pro downgrade disc

Supplied Software: Microsoft® Works SE 9.0 w/ 60-Day Trial Version of Microsoft® Office Small Business 2007[13]

VAIO® Multimedia Suite: VAIO® Startup Assistant
Click to Disc Editor - Import, Edit, Burn
VAIO® Movie Story - Simple Movie Creation
VAIO® MusicBox - Music by Mood
VAIO® Media plus - Multimedia Streaming Software
*Please access VAIO® Help and Support from your PC for a complete list of software applications and trials.

Anti-Virus & Recovery Software: Norton Internet Security™ 2009 30-Day Trial Offer[16]

Service and Warranty Information

Telephone Support: 1 year toll-free technical telephone assistance, available 24/7[10]

Online and Email Support: Support available from http://www.esupport.sony.com/EN/VAIO

Limited Warranty Term: 1 year limited warranty[9]. See actual warranty for details.

International Service: 1 year international service plan available. Registration required. See www.sony.com/IRSP for details.

Environmental Information

RoHS®: Compliant

Dimensions

Weight: 3.30 lbs[5] (with standard capacity battery)

Measurements: 12.4"(W) x 1.0-1.3"(H) x 8.3"(D)[5,6]

Supplied Accessories

Standard Capacity Lithium-ion battery (VGP-BPS12)

AC Adapter (VGP-AC19V26)

Power Cable

Optional Accessories

Stick AC Adapter (VGP-AC19V30)

Port Replicator (VGP-PRZ1)

Additional Standard Capacity Battery (VGP-BPS12)

Large Capacity Battery (VGP-BPL12)

VAIO® Protection Case (VGP-CKZ1)

Bluetooth® Laser Mouse[16] (VGP-BMS33/B)

Neoprene Case (VGP-AMC3)

Color: Black

UPC Code: 027242775367

1. GHz denotes microprocessor internal clock speed; other factors may affect application performance. CPU speed will be reduced under certain operating conditions.
2. GB means one billion bytes when referring to hard drive capacity. Accessible capacity may vary. A portion of hard disk space is reserved as a recovery partition.
3. Requires 802.11n compatible access point. Some functionality may require Internet services.
4. Viewable area measured diagonally.
5. Non-metric weights and measures are approximate and may vary.
6. Measured at the narrowest point
7. i.LINK is a trademark of Sony used only to designate that a product contains an IEEE 1394 connector. All products with an i.LINK connector may not communicate with each other.
8. Actual battery life may vary based on product settings, usage patterns and environmental conditions.
9. See actual limited warranty for details. For a copy of Sony's warranty, please visit www.sony.com/pcsupport, call toll-free 888-476-6972 (888-4SONYPC) or write to Sony Electronics, 12451 Gateway Boulevard, Fort Myers, FL 33913.
10. For certain third party software applications, Sony provides first level phone support. Additional telephone support may be available from the applicable 3rd party vendor. Availability and schedule for any such support is determined by the aplicable software vendor.
11. Total Available Graphics Memory refers to the new Windows Vista® classification of graphics memory, which varies depending on the operating condition, version of device driver and system memory size.
12. Broadband Internet service required along with third party services which may require a subscription or other service fee.
13. 60-Day Trial Version of Microsoft® Office 2007 - This trial software will work only for 60 days after you first use it. You will not be able to use the software if you dont activate it as described the first time you use the software. You can activate the software by Internet: Internet service charges may apply. If you want to keep using the software after the 60-day trial period, you must convert to the perpetual version. You can convert online by following the conversion instgructions presented during setup and paying the required fees.
14. Compatibility and performance in a 64 bit environment may vary. Check with the manufacturer of your software or accessory to ensure you have the latest updates.
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17. Interoperability and compatibility among Bluetooth® devices vary.
18. Windows Vista® is required for feature functionality. Rebooting is necessary on pre-installed and downgraded Windows® XP Professional models.

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